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Energy Department Hosts Greater-Cincinnati Regional Science Bowl

Cincinnati- The Greater-Cincinnati Regional Science Bowl will be held Saturday, February 5 at the Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. Twenty-three teams representing 16 high schools from Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana will be tested on their knowledge in areas of biology, chemistry, earth and space science, energy, mathematics and physics.

The winning local team will be sponsored to compete in the 21st Department of Energy (DOE) National Science Bowl, beginning in late April in Washington, D.C. DOE launched the National Science Bowl in 1991 to help further student interest in science with more than 13,000 students participating. Terre Haute South Vigo High School, Terre Haute, Ind. was the 2010 winner of the regional competition.

The Regional Science Bowl is sponsored by the Cincinnati-based DOE Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center that provides contracting and administrative support for DOE's Office of Environmental Management projects.

"I am committed to the Department's National outreach programs and improving education in science and math to generate scientist, engineers, researches and innovators within the Greater Cincinnati area," said Jack Craig, Director, Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center. "I am grateful for the many acts of volunteerism that make the Greater Cincinnati Regional Science Bowl a success that includes teachers, students, scientists, mathematicians, engineers and many others throughout the Greater Cincinnati area."

Guest speaker, Dr. James Mack, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, University of Cincinnati, will present, "Science Needs You! Challenges face our future generations," to the Science Bowl competitors.

Participating schools include:

Amelia High School, Batavia
Beavercreek High School
Brookville High School, Dayton
Centerville High School
Cincinnati Country Day School
Dublin Scioto High School, Dublin
Fairborn High School
McAuley High School, Cincinnati
Miami Valley School, Dayton
Oak Hills High School, Cincinnati
Reading High School
Sycamore High School, Cincinnati
Stephen T. Badin High School, Hamilton
Wyoming High School
Hamilton Southeastern High School, Fishers, Ind.
Du Pont Manual High, Louisville, Ky.

For more information on this event, please visit the website at: www.emcbc.doe.gov/sciencebowl.php

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Note to Editors: The winning team will be determined at approximately 5 p.m. on February 6. For final results, please email: william.taylor@emcbc.doe.gov